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SUBJECT: OMEGA NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM

REF: (A) STATE 115054
(B) MCGUIRE-MCGOWAN LTR OF FEB. 22, 1978

1. ON A TEMPORARY BASIS (ONE MONTH), NAVY OCEAN SYSTEM
CENTER WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL AN OMEGA MONITORING PACKAGE
IN CAPE VERDE. PACKAGE DIFFERS FROM THE EQUIPMENT FOR
LONG-TERM PROJECT MENTIONED IN REFERENCED LETTER.
PACKAGE OCCUPIES A SPACE OF 2 FT X 4 FT X 5 FT AND WOULD
BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TESTS STARTING AUG. 21 TO
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VALIDATE PERMANENT NORTH ATLANTIC OMEGA NAVIGATION
STATIONS SUCH AS OMEGA STATION LIBERIA. NOSC WILL INSTALL
EQUIPMENT.

2. A RADIO TECHNICIAN OR SOMEONE WITH A TECHNICAL
BACKGROUND, FOR EXAMPLE, A COMMUNICATOR WOULD BE REQUIRED
TO CONDUCT DAILY EQUIPMENT CHECKS, EXCEPT FOR WEEKENDS

AND HOLIDAYS, AND TO PERFORM ROUTINE SERVICE ON THE EQUIPMENT. THE EQUIPMENT DRAWS 1200 WATTS OF ELECTRICITY, I.E. EQUIVALENT TO 12-100 WATT LIGHT BULBS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DIRECTOR PAN AM IN CAPE VERDE

RECENTLY APPROACHED THE DIRECTOR OF AMILCAR CABRAL AIRPORT ON SAL ABOUT INSTALLING THE OMEGA MONITORING PACKAGE THERE. AIRPORT DIRECTOR REPORTEDLY HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO INSTALLING EQUIPMENT AT AIRPORT BUT SAID THAT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION WOULD CONTACT EMBASSY ABOUT OMEGA PACKAGE.

4. BASED UPON ABOVE AND MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY POUCHED, EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK GOCV APPROVAL FOR NOSC TO INSTALL OMEGA MONITORING PACKAGE AT SAL AIRPORT. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY SOONEST AS EQUIPMENT MUST BE AIRFREIGHTED TO CAPE VERDE BY AUG 11 IN ORDER TO BE INSTALLED IN TIME FOR NORTH ATLANTIC VALIDATION TESTS.
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